

CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended). A composition for coating a surface comprising (a) a solution of polyethylene oxide in water, wherein the polyethylene oxide has a molecular weight greater than 250,000, and (b) a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of being removed from the surface at about room temperature with a solvent.
2. (Cancelled) A composition for coating a surface comprising (a) about 0.1 to 10 weight percent of a water soluble ether and (b) a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of being removed from the surface at about room temperature with a solvent.
3. (Twice Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the solvent is water.
4. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide concentration is about 0.01 to 50 weight percent.
5. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the surfactant is an anionic surfactant.
6. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide is a high molecular weight polyethylene oxide.
7. (Cancelled) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide is of a density of about 0.5 grams/ml.
8. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide is of a molecular weight in the range of about 250,000 to 8,000,000.

9. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising a coloring agent.
10. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising a fragrancing agent.
11. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising an anti-microbial agent.
12. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising an anti-soiling agent.
13. The composition according to claim 12, wherein the anti-soiling agent is a detergent.
14. The composition according to claim 12, wherein the anti-soiling agent concentration is about 0.01 to 99.9 weight percent.
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30. (NEW) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the Polyethylene Oxide is Ethylene Dioxide.
31. (NEW) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the Polyethylene Oxide is Carboxymethyl Hydroxyethyl Cellulose.
32. (NEW) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the Polyethylene Oxide is Hydroxyethyl Cellulose.
33. (NEW) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the surfactant is Dodecyl Benzene Sulfonate.

MARKED VERSION OF CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended). A composition for coating a surface comprising (a) a solution of polyethylene oxide in water, wherein the polyethylene oxide has a molecular weight greater than 250,000, and (b) a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of being removed from the surface at about room temperature with a solvent.
2. (Cancelled) A composition for coating a surface comprising (a) about 0.1 to 10 weight percent of a water soluble ether and (b) a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of being removed from the surface at about room temperature with a solvent.

3. (Twice Amended). The composition according to claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein the solvent is water.
4. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide concentration is about 0.01 to 50 weight percent.
5. (Amended) The composition according to claim [3]1, wherein the surfactant is an anionic surfactant.
6. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide is a high molecular weight polyethylene oxide.
7. (Cancelled) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide is of a density of about 0.5 grams/ml.
8. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide is of a molecular weight in the range of about [100,000]250,000 to 8,000,000.
9. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [or claim 2], further comprising a coloring agent.
10. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [or claim 2], further comprising a fragrancing agent.
11. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [or claim 2], further comprising an anti-microbial agent.
12. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [or claim 2], further comprising an anti-soiling agent.
13. The composition according to claim 12, wherein the anti-soiling agent is a detergent.

14. The composition according to claim 12, wherein the anti-soiling agent concentration is about 0.01 to 99.9 weight percent.
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30. (NEW) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the Polyethylene Oxide is Ethylene Dioxide.
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